



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masoud MOLAEI) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/954,557) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
Filed: September 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7940
For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED)
MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN)
NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN)
MEDICAL DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 8, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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